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## REMARKS

The application contains claims 1-34. Claims 1-34 stand rejected as being anticipated by WO 00/21020, which shares a common inventor as the current application.

The present application has been amended to claim continuation-in-part status from 09/806,789 which is the US national filing of publication WO 00/21020 and shares pendency, an inventor and subject matter. Applicants have made this amendment to remove the rejection of the claims based on anticipation resulting from common subject matter in the prior application. A petition and fees to this effect is being filed herewith.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance. A notice to such effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner does not agree regarding one or more of the claims, but is of the opinion that a telephone conversation may forward the present application toward allowance, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call the undersigned at 1 (877) 428-5468. Please note that this is a direct toll free number in the US that is answered in the undersigned's Israeli office. Israel is 7 hours ahead of Washington and the workdays are Sunday to Thursday.

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